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with Rajiv Chandrasekaran

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AMERICAN POWER**
with Walter Russell Mead

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IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION**
with Richard C. Longworth

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DEC 2007 AND JAN 2008 EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

INSIDE IRAQ'S GREEN ZONE

with Rajiv Chandrasekaran, national editor,
The Washington Post, and author



As Baghdad bureau chief of *The Washington Post* in 2003, Rajiv Chandrasekaran was a firsthand observer of the Green Zone of Baghdad, the walled-off district that was first home to the Coalition Provisional Authority and remains the center of the U.S. presence in Iraq. Reflecting on his on-the-ground experience in "the Emerald City," Chandrasekaran will discuss life in this

unique community, commenting on its distinctive culture, the people who work there, and how the Green Zone reflects the American experience in Iraq. Chicago Council senior fellow Richard C. Longworth, former foreign correspondent for the *Chicago Tribune*, will moderate.

Chandrasekaran, who joined *The Washington Post* in 1994, is currently its national editor. Previously, he was bureau chief in Baghdad before, during, and after the war. He also served as Cairo bureau chief and Southeast Asia correspondent, and covered the war in Afghanistan. Chandrasekaran has served as the journalist-in-residence at the International Reporting Project at the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies in Washington. His book, *Imperial Life in the Emerald City: Inside Iraq's Green Zone*, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at *thechicagocouncil.org*.](#)

5:30 p.m. Cash bar reception
6:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion
7:15 p.m. Book signing and cash bar reception

InterContinental Hotel, 505 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago

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and Student Members complimentary

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2007

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM

THE ROAD TO 2008: AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

THE MEANING OF AMERICAN POWER

with Walter Russell Mead, Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow
for U.S. Foreign Policy, Council on Foreign Relations



In part two of the 2007–2008 *Chicago and the World Forum* series, leading political thinker Walter Russell Mead will discuss grand strategy and America's role in the world. He will give special emphasis to the liberal order created by Anglo-American leaders that has been unusually tolerant, unusually open to new ideas, and unusually pious. Current conflicts, he argues, are not a clash of civilizations,

but part of a long-term struggle between liberal states and their illiberal foes. Mead will outline the various strategies available to American leaders in 2008 and beyond.

Mead is the Henry A. Kissinger Senior Fellow for U.S. Foreign Policy at the Council on Foreign Relations in New York. Mead, who received his B.A. from Yale University, is an expert on U.S. foreign policy, international political economy, religion, and foreign policy. He is the author of *Power, Terror, Peace, and War: America's Grand Strategy in a World at Risk*, among other books, and has written for *Esquire*, *The New York Times*, *International Herald Tribune*, *Wall Street Journal*, and *The New Yorker*. His latest book, *God and Gold: Britain, America, and the Making of the Modern World*, will be available for signing. [Learn more and register online at *thechicagocouncil.org*.](#)

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

THE SOVIET COLLAPSE, THE DANGERS OF NOSTALGIA, AND THE LESSONS FOR MODERN RUSSIA

with His Excellency Yegor Gaidar, economist,
former acting prime minister of Russia, and director
of the Institute for the Economy in Transition, Moscow



What lessons can be learned from the collapse of the Soviet Union, and what dangers does today's Russia face in light of that history? Dr. Yegor Gaidar, who served as acting prime minister of Russia in the Yeltsin government, has been part of the history of the collapse of the Soviet Union and its transformation into Russia. He also served as deputy chairman of the Russian Federation in charge of economic policy in 1991 and was the minister of economy and finance in 1992.

Gaidar has held a number of other high offices since then, including serving as a member of parliament from 1999 through 2004. He is currently director of the Institute for the Economy in Transition, cochairman of the Executive Committee of the Union of Rightist Forces political party, and vice president of the International Democrat Union. Gaidar received his Ph.D. in economics in 1980 from Moscow State University and has written a number of monographs and papers. His new book, *Collapse of an Empire*, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at *thechicagocouncil.org*.](#)

Cosponsored by The University of Chicago Center for East European and Russian/Eurasian Studies and the Moscow committee of the Chicago Sister Cities International Program.

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7:15 p.m. Cash bar reception

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

AN EVENING WITH GENERAL WESLEY CLARK



General Wesley K. Clark was Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, from 1997 to 2000 and was a candidate for president in 2003. He is a retired four-star general and former commander of the U.S. forces overseeing the no-fly zone in Iraq. He was also a military analyst for CNN from 2001 to 2003, and is now chairman of Wesley K. Clark & Associates, a strategic advisory and consulting firm.

A graduate of West Point, General Clark studied at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. General Clark's latest book, *A Time to Lead: For Duty, Honor and Country*, written with Tom Carhart, is his autobiography and was published in September. It will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at *thechicagocouncil.org*.](#)

Cosponsored by the Northwestern University School of Law Center for International Human Rights and the Responsibility to Protect Coalition.

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6:00 p.m. Presentation and discussion
7:15 p.m. Book signing and cash bar reception

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2007

CORPORATE PROGRAM

A SYMPOSIUM – EAST ASIAN ECONOMIC INTEGRATION: PROGRESS AND BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

The process of East Asian economic integration is progressing rapidly as a result of an increasingly complex web of multi and bilateral free trade agreements. This symposium will examine the pace and depth of the region's economic integration, highlighting its synergistic economies that may be of particular interest to the Chicago business community having interests in East Asia.

Yasuo Hayashi, chairman and chief executive officer of Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) will deliver the keynote address. Other speakers include Michael H. Moskow, former president and chief executive officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, and senior fellow for the Global Economy, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs; Surin Pitsuwan, candidate for secretary-general, Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and former minister of foreign affairs, Kingdom of Thailand; Angang Hu, professor, director, Center for China

Study, School of Public Policy & Management, Tsinghua University; Taizo Nishimuro, former chairman and advisor to the board, Toshiba Corporation, and chairman of the Tokyo Stock Exchange Group, Inc.; and Patrick Canavan, senior vice president, Global Governance, Motorola Inc.

This symposium is hosted by the Japan External Trade Organization (JETRO) and co-organized by The Chicago Council on Global Affairs, Japan America Society of Chicago, and Japanese Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Chicago. For more information, please contact Ms. Kelly Denewellis of JETRO Chicago at 312-832-6022 or Kelly_Denewellis@jetro.go.jp

Register for free online at www.jetro.org/eastasian/symposium/chicago

8:00 a.m. Registration and continental breakfast
8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Symposium

Chicago Club, 81 East Van Buren Street, Chicago

Business attire required.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2007

PUBLIC PROGRAM

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION TODAY

with Dr. Jorge G. Castañeda, former foreign minister of Mexico and Global Distinguished Professor of Politics and Latin American Studies, New York University



In the wake of the massive, nationwide May 2006 immigrant rights rally, which drew a record number of participants, one thing has become clear: in the United States today, no domestic issue sparks as much public debate as immigration, with the spotlight focused on Mexican immigrants above all others. Dr. Jorge G. Castañeda will draw on his unique experience to dispel some of the most widely held and mistaken ideas about the United States' largest immigrant population.

Castañeda served as Mexico's foreign minister from 2000 to 2003 and is currently Global Distinguished Professor of Politics and Latin American Studies at New York University. He earned his Ph.D. in economic history from the University of Paris. His new book, *Ex Mex: From Migrants to Immigrants*, will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at *thechicagocouncil.org*.](#)

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7:15 p.m. Book signing and cash bar reception

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NEW DATE - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2007

CHICAGO AND THE WORLD FORUM

THE ROAD TO 2008: AMERICAN LEADERSHIP IN AN UNCERTAIN WORLD

POWER AND PERSUASION: ENSURING U.S. LEADERSHIP IN THE GLOBAL ERA

with Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering, former U.S. ambassador to the United Nations



In part three of the 2007-2008 *Chicago and the World Forum* series, distinguished policy practitioner Ambassador Thomas R. Pickering will discuss ways to ensure U.S. leadership in the global era, addressing the particular challenges that will confront the next U.S. administration. Drawing on his long and distinguished career shaping U.S. foreign policy, Ambassador Pickering will examine the principles that should guide American foreign policy, the country's key objectives in its relations with the rest of the world, and the means and strategies the United States can employ to achieve those objectives. How can the United States maintain its global leadership, what policy challenges will confront it, and what roles do diplomacy, economic strength, and military might play in advancing the national interest?

In a diplomatic career spanning five decades, Ambassador Pickering served as U.S. ambassador to the Russian Federation, India, Israel, El Salvador, Nigeria, and Jordan, and from 1989 to 1992, he served as U.S. ambassador and representative to the United Nations. From 1997 to 2001, he served as U.S. under secretary of state for political affairs. He also served as executive secretary of the Department of State and as special assistant to secretaries William P. Rogers and Henry A. Kissinger. Ambassador Pickering recently retired as senior vice president of International Relations at The Boeing Company and now serves as vice chairman of Hills and Company. He received a B.A. in history from Bowdoin College and an M.A. from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. [Learn more and register online at *thechicagocouncil.org*.](#)

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 2008

PUBLIC PROGRAM

THE AMERICAN MIDWEST IN THE AGE OF GLOBALIZATION

with Richard C. Longworth, author and senior fellow, The Chicago Council on Global Affairs



Richard C. Longworth, a veteran Chicago journalist and scholar, is the author of *Caught in the Middle: America's Heartland in the Age of Globalism*, the first book about the ways in which globalization is transforming the American Midwest. Longworth spent more than a year traveling the Midwest and found the region's two major economic activities, farming and heavy industry, turned inside

out by global pressures. He discovered one booming global city – Chicago – and a galaxy of other industrial towns and cities struggling to survive. His book describes a region deeply torn by immigration, on which its future rests, and reluctant to support education, which is the one key to global success. Midwestern states are failing the global challenge, and Longworth urges new and radical regional approaches to meet this challenge.

Longworth was an award-winning foreign correspondent and senior writer for the *Chicago Tribune*, reporting from 75 countries on five continents. He has won every major national award for economic writings, has two Overseas Press Club Awards, and was twice a Pulitzer Prize finalist. A former Nieman Fellow at Harvard, Longworth is an adjunct professor at Northwestern and a mentor at The University of Chicago's Harris School. He is the author of *Global Squeeze*, one of the first books on globalization, and a co-author of the pathbreaking book *Global Chicago*. His new book will be available for purchase and signing at the program. [Learn more and register online at *thechicagocouncil.org*.](#)

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